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Applicant : Rolf Brück, Bernhard Pfalzgraf
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Title : Method and Device for Regulating the Temperature Range of an NO_x Accumulator in an Exhaust System of an Internal Combustion Engine

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

Heinz J. Robota: "Strategies for Lean NO_x Control in Gasoline Lean Burn Engines",
SAE Advancements in Automotive Catalyst Technology TOPTEC, September 17-18, 1997.

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